GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:3511
ANSWERED ON:16.04.2002
RE OPENING OF HFCI BARAUNI
ARUN KUMAR;MANJAY LAL

Will the Minister of CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government have submitted the Techno-economic viability report to competent authority and also to Board for Industrial and Financial Reconstruction (BIFR) for its sanction to re-open the Hindustan Fertilizer Corporation Ltd., Barauni unit;

(b) whether Government have engaged few foreign technical consultants as well as several Indian consultants/experts committees to submit the revamp proposal to improve the overall production performance of the said unit; and

(c) if so, the status of their recommendation and timely action by the Government in the matter?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF CHEMICALS & FERTILIZERS (SHRI S.B. MOOKHERJEE)

(a) to (c): A Group of Ministers (GOM) has beenconstituted to examine the rehabilitation/restructuring proposals of sick fertilizer Public Sector Undertakings including the Barauni unitof Hindustan Fertilizer CorporationLtd., based on techno-economic viability scheme updated in 2000 by Projects & Development India Ltd.Further action is dependent on the decision of the competent authority in the Government on the recommendations of the GOM and thereafter sanction of the AppellateAuthority for Board for Industrial and Financial Reconstruction.